

Dear Valued Partners and Friends,

We want to share the biweekly updates from MDPI in order to give you the latest information, activities and our nearest plans.

Recent activities:

General

- MDPI was visited by Vice Governor of Maluku Province to discuss about MDPI Programs and activities, especially in Maluku Province, May 13, 2016 → Aditya, Jaz, Indah, Nanda, Wildan, Widi, Nuri, Zulung attended



- MDPI team attended the 2nd Bali Tuna Conference & the 5th International Coastal Tuna Business Forum ([ICTBF](#)) in Bali. MDPI's Executive Director Aditya was a panel speaker, talking about assisting small-scale fisheries to meet the requirement of the US market, specifically related to traceability requirements, May 19-20, 2016
- MDPI hired new staff for HR & Legal, started from May 2016. Welcome to the team, Dayu!
- Meetings with Future of Fish, IPNLF, USAID Oceans, AP2HI, Marine Change and CSIRO on developing a traceability strategy for Indonesian Tuna fisheries, May 16, 2016 → Momo, Stephani, Aditya

Communications and Development Department

- Held [I-Fish](#) Technical Training Workshop in Bogor. This training focused on supporting KKP officers on data extraction and on using the new I-Fish dashboard for data analysis, May 17, 2016 → Deirdre, Mika
- World Fisheries Congress in Busan, South Korea. The 3rd week of May, 2016. MDPI is attending to present about I-Fish Data Collection and Certification for small-scale fisheries in Indonesia → Deirdre



- The 3rd MDPI newsletter is out. It can be downloaded [here](#) → Indah, Deirdre, Momo
- The 'I-Fish Data Communication Cruiseship' in Maluku sites. This was a data dissemination event, with site-specific data from I-Fish being distributed to fishermen and discussions on data use and importance in the communities, May 3 – 11, 2016 → Deirdre, Indah, Nurie, Hastuti, Jaz, Nilam, Ufu, Mei, Timur, Asis, Ija, Irfan, Ona, Syam, Jamal, Syafril
- [Cinema Program in Maluku](#) sites to raise community awareness about ETP (Endangered, Threatened and Protected) species by screening a movie about ocean ecosystems and conservation → Deirdre, Indah, Nurie, Hastuti, Jaz, Nilam, Ufu, Mei, Timur, Asis, Ija, Irfan, Ona, Syam, Jamal, Syafril
- Prepared a booth in ICTBF to introduce MDPI Programs and activities to the audience of ICTBF → Indah, Deirdre, Momo, Zulung

Fisheries Improvement Department

- Prepared material about Fishery Improvement for ICTBF → Nanda, Wildan, Wiro
- Training for Site Supervisor in North Buru. May 19 – June 8, 2016 → Timur, Wildan

- Sent info about catch composition, I-Fish access and fisheries association to DKP Buru, Fishing Port and PUSLITBANGKAN → Wildan
- Worked on life bait protocol and the maturity level of gonads on tuna. The plan is to implement the AP2HI developed Bait Protocol in various Pole and Line sites in coming months → Wildan

Fair Trade

- Fisher Log socialization to fishermen in Maluku sites, May 3 -11, 2016 → Jaz
- First Aid Training for employees of the processing plants (PT. Harta Samudra & SLI) in Maluku. May 10 – 13, 2016 → Ufu, Jamal, Ona, Timur, Tuti
- Prepared material on Fair Trade program for ICTBF → Widi
- [Fair Trade](#) coordination meeting about Fair Trade implementation and first aid book development → Widi, Jaz
- Need assessment planning for new Fishers Associations in Seram → Widi, Jaz

Supply Chain

- Tally O installation in Vietnam → Stephani, Mika, Zulung
- Prepared material about Tally O for ICTBF → Stephani, Momo, Zulung
- Traceability presentation to fishermen in Maluku sites. The first week of May 2016 → Tuti

Upcoming Events:

- Collect data and life bait sampling in Sorong site. Inayah will have a fishing trip with Pole & Line vessel to identify life bait and the process of using life bait. This information is to give input in life bait guideline drafted by government → Wildan, Inayah
- Hire Site Supervisor and Sustainability Facilitator in Kendari site and setup data collection in the beginning of June 2016 → Wildan, Nanda, Dayu
- Meeting with all Fair Trade Fishers Association to prepare Fair Trade audit → Widi, Jaz, Nilam

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Thank you very much and happy reading 😊

Our team:

Bali team

Executive Director: Aditya

Programs and Science Director: Momo

Fair Trade Manager: Jaz

Supply Chain Improvement Manager: Stephani

Field team Supervisory

Regional Supervisor: Juhrin, Timur & Riza

Fair Trade Supervisor: Nilam

Field sites Enumerators

Lombok

Kupang

Bone

Buru Utara

Communication and Dev. Manager: Deirdre

Administrative Manager: Juli

Chief Accounting: Hendy

Data Collection Officer: Wildan

Gov. Engagement Officer: Wiro

Field System Dev. Officer: Nandana

Fair Trade Coordinator: Widi

Supply Chain Coordinator: Lalu

Communications Officer: Indah

Programmer: Mika

Sustainability Associate: Nuri

HR & Legal: Dayu

Buru Selatan

Toli-toli

Kaimana

Bitung

Maluku Tengah

Larantuka

Sorong